1. (currently amended) A ~~Caller ID~~ <u>telephone</u> device, comprising:

<u>current caller Caller ID memory adapted to receive incoming</u> ~~a Caller ID memory adapted to store~~ Caller ID data associated with an incoming call;

<u>a module to determine if a telephone call was answered by a person;</u>

<u>a Caller ID log adapted to contain a plurality of Caller ID data; and</u>

a processor adapted to <u>store said received Caller ID data into said Caller ID log only if said incoming call went unanswered by a person</u> ~~not store at least a portion of said Caller ID data into said Caller ID memory based on an off-hook status of a telephone~~.

2. (canceled)

3. (canceled)

4. (canceled)

5. (currently amended) A ~~Caller ID~~ <u>telephone</u> device ~~as recited in claim 1, wherein~~ <u>, comprising:</u>

<u>current caller Caller ID memory adapted to receive incoming Caller ID data associated with an incoming call;</u>

<u>a module to determine if a telephone call was answered by a person;</u>

<u>a Caller ID log adapted to contain a plurality of Caller ID data; and</u>

<u>a processor adapted to store only a portion but not</u> all of said <u>received</u> Caller ID data ~~is not stored~~ into said Caller ID ~~memory~~ <u>log only</u> if said incoming call ~~is~~ <u>was</u> answered by a person.

6. (canceled)

7. (canceled)

8. (currently amended) A ~~Caller ID~~ telephone device ~~as recited in claim 1, wherein~~ , comprising:

current caller Caller ID memory adapted to receive incoming ~~a Caller ID memory adapted to store~~ Caller ID data associated with an incoming call;

a module to determine if a telephone call was answered by a person;

a Caller ID log adapted to contain a plurality of Caller ID data; and

a ~~said~~ processor ~~is~~ adapted to ~~not~~ store said received Caller ID data into said Caller ID ~~memory~~ log only if said incoming call went unanswered by a person, and only when said Caller ID ~~memory~~ log is more full than a predetermined threshold.

9. (canceled)

10. (canceled)

11. (currently amended) A telephone ~~, including a Caller ID device, the Caller ID~~ device according to claim 1, further comprising:

a ~~Caller ID memory adapted to store incoming Caller ID data associated with an incoming call; and a processor adapted to not store at least a portion of said Caller ID data into said Caller ID memory based on an off-hook status of said~~ telephone adapted for connection to a telephone network.

12. (canceled)

13. (canceled)

14. (canceled)

15. (canceled)

16. (canceled)

17. (canceled)

18. (canceled)

19. (canceled)

20. (canceled)

21. (currently amended) A method of receiving an incoming telephone call, comprising:

receiving Caller ID data associated with the incoming telephone call;

determining if ~~evaluating a status of~~ the incoming telephone call has been answered by a person; and

storing ~~determining to not store~~ said received Caller ID data into a Caller ID log only if said incoming telephone call went unanswered by a person ~~memory based on an off-hook status of a telephone~~.

22. (canceled)

23. (canceled)

24. (canceled)

25. (canceled)

26. (currently amended) A method of receiving an incoming telephone call ~~as recited in claim 21, wherein said step of determining comprises~~, comprising:

receiving Caller ID data associated with the incoming telephone call;

determining if the incoming telephone call has been answered by a person; and ~~not~~

storing ~~at least~~ only a portion but not all of said received Caller ID data into a ~~said~~ Caller ID ~~memory~~ log if said incoming call ~~is~~ was answered by a person.

27. (canceled)

28. (canceled)

29. (currently amended) A method of receiving an incoming telephone call as recited in claim 21, wherein:

said storing ~~Caller ID storage determination~~ is performed in response to user input.

30. (canceled)

31. (currently amended)   A method of receiving an incoming telephone call ~~as recited in claim 21, wherein~~ , comprising:

<u>receiving Caller ID data associated with the incoming telephone call;</u>

<u>determining if the incoming telephone call has been answered by a person;</u>

<u>determining</u> ~~said determination step is performed in response to a determination~~ that ~~said~~ <u>a</u> Caller ID ~~memory~~ <u>log</u> is more full than a predetermined threshold<u>; and</u>

<u>if said Caller ID log is more full than said predetermined threshold, storing said received Caller ID data into a Caller ID log only if said incoming telephone call went unanswered by a person.</u>

32. (canceled)

33. (currently amended)   A method of receiving an incoming telephone call as recited in claim <u>29</u> ~~32~~, wherein:

said user input is activation of a keypad associated with a Caller ID device.

34. (currently amended)   A method of receiving an incoming telephone call as recited in claim 33, ~~wherein~~ <u>further comprising</u>: ~~said Caller ID device is part of a telephone~~

<u>storing a message associated with said incoming telephone call.</u>

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